









## THE MOTT STREET KID

SOWERY SOCIETY FAILED TO COME TO THE FRONT.

...had all the swell points...  
...Limping Smith and Long Necked Sarah...  
...came to the front...  
...became a regular riot.

"...began the Mott street...  
...I went down for a chat with him...  
...day, 'daddy go see anything in...  
...about de birthday party on...  
...de night?'"

"No, I didn't," I replied.  
"He dey didn't publish nothin...  
...of me feelin' s. I stand in wid...  
...re know, and dey ain't...  
...to throw a man down unless he...  
...can dirt."

"What about de party?"  
"De birthday party to celebrate...  
...fifteenth birthday—see? It was de...  
...birthday party in Mott street for...  
...I didn't know she had it on her...  
...day she says to me:

"Kiddo, I'm goin to bring Mott...  
...to de party, front by givin a bay...  
...blowout, and I want a check for...  
...thous to foot de bill."

"I want a bay window blowout?" I...  
...asked.  
"Wig, a swell reepshun, re know...  
...giving bulges out like a bay win...  
...de ladies hav on deir store...  
...and all de guests grenso deir...  
...and put on clawnhammer coats. De...  
...and put on bay window re...  
...when she was cook in a house on...  
...de avenue. When she told me what...  
...want I do, it struck me as a good...  
...idea. Mott street would cum right to...  
...front if dere was anybody to lead de...  
...party. I drew me check for de man...  
...to go ahead and make it...  
...His dokeys was agin it, howe...  
...ver."

"That's your father?"  
"Gee, when de dokey fired de news...  
...he got red in de face and yelled...  
...I'm agin it! De peelers will pull...  
...him out!"

"De dokey she soaped him up...  
...swept him down and went ahead...  
...de dokey. Ah—um! Ye orter see...  
...keeds she got out and sent around...  
...a printed around in Baxter...  
...and dey had gold alges and a...  
...of a penstock in de left hand cor...  
...and was right up to date. De print...  
...don in red ink, and it made me...  
...de swell wid pride to look at 'em...  
...de dokey sent out over a hundred of...  
...them."

"Then you had a big crowd at the...  
...party?"  
"Sar, cully, ye've seen a Broadway...  
...of course?"

"Yes."  
"Well, de biggest one ye ever seed...  
...in it wid dis reep. Dey begun...  
...as soon as it was dark, and dey...  
...cummin till 'leven o'clock. My...  
...wasn't it a swell crowd! De dokey...  
...on her best clothes and all her...  
...and a new yaller wig, and she...  
...look a day over 20. We got de...  
...to shave up and grease his hair...  
...powder his nose, and ye couldn't...  
...told him from an alderman. Jest...  
...de dokey cum to my eyes to see de...  
...and dokey welcome de cele...  
...brations."

"So you had celebrities present?"  
"Dat sit—celo-bratious till ye couldn't...  
...let 'em see. Dere was One Eyed...  
...of Hester street, Big Nance of...  
...de dokey street, Hump Jim of Forsyth...  
...and, in fact, all de swells for a...  
...ground. Dey was regged up in reg...  
...Fifth avenue style, and oh, de dis...  
...and pearls and rubies! De dokey...  
...cum just kept me heela liffin off de...  
...Mott street won't see sich a sight...  
...for a hundred years."

"Well, everything went off all right?"  
"No, cully, as I'm sorry to say. Ev...  
...ing was all right till Limping Smith...  
...died up wid Long Necked Sarah on his...  
...Dey used to be friends of de fam...  
...but as dey didn't know how to wear...  
...clothes we had to cut 'em. Dey...  
...didn't no invite, but dey cum jest de...  
...When de dokey got sight of 'em...  
...broke nose and yelled:

"What de blonmin blazes ar ye doin...  
...widout a keerd? Get out, or I'll...  
...be to pulp!"

"Dat started de row, cully. Every...  
...quit smilin and grinin and bein...  
...dat crowd got out! I'll land ye...  
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## LEATHER NOVELTIES.

How They May Be Easily Made and Etched.

Scarcely any known form of decoration is susceptible of more varied application than etched leather. If you possess a vulcan point, or even such a rude tool as a heated iron, there are many charming objects which you can make with very little outlay.

The group shown in the drawing is designed for a gentleman's dressing stand and comprises the three objects—a brush and comb tray, a handkerchief case and a catch all.

To make them successfully, select good quality sole leather, but not the heavy

est sort, for it must be both sufficiently pliable to take shape and firm enough to hold that shape when once it has been given.

The catch all is simply a round box. To make it, cut a circular bit of the leather and a straight strip long enough to pass round the circle and form the box. With a shoemaker's punch make holes round the bottom of the box and along the edge of the leather; also where the two ends join. Then cut tiny strips and lace the strip into a roll, and also lace the circular bottom together. When that is done, heat the iron and burn in the design. A slight conventional treatment of the inner side for the depth of about an inch will be all the finish necessary and will make the box quite complete.

The tray requires one large piece of leather, one about 1½ inches larger each way than you wish the completed tray. Mark on it a 1½ inch strip all round, then cut out the corners and turn up the edge, lacing all the sides together as indicated. In the center etch some effective design and make a conventional border both inside and outside of the rim.

The handkerchief case is a little more elaborate, but for masculine use it need not be lined. Cut a piece big enough to fold to the desired size, then if it is quite smooth on the underside, simply attach brown ribbons after the manner of an old time currency case. If it is not nicely finished, it would be wiser to add a lining of plain brown silk. In either case etch the design on to both sides, as it can then be turned at will, and the entire set will be complete. You will find both color and style evidently manly and can be quite sure of scoring a success.

CLARE BURCE.

A SUCCESSFUL HOUSEKEEPER.

She Must Practice Business Methods—A Well Cooked Meal.

It was the energy that Napoleon spent on detail that made him a great general. It is the woman who cannot afford to overlook the seeming trivialities of her home that becomes the successful housekeeper.

Successful housekeeping does not mean a continual upheaval in the domestic menage because scrubbing, dusting and polishing must be done.

The mistress may have a maid, but she must expect to do a great deal of her own work, even if her family only consists of two persons. A woman should run her home on schedule time as a man does his office. Business methods in both places achieve the same results.

A family on a moderate income should never attempt anything more elaborate in the morning than a French breakfast. It should consist of fruit, soft boiled eggs and coffee, with rolls and butter. If the napery, silver and glass are above reproach, and a bunch of fresh flowers adorn the table, this simple meal will be as appetizing as the heart, or rather the stomach, of an epicure could desire.

After breakfast the mistress should wash the silver and glass. Bridget will bring in a tray with a bowl of hot, soapy water and clean towels, and while her mistress is engaged with this work she will receive the orders for the day. These duties finished, the mistress should go and make the beds, which she left to air before descending to breakfast. If Mondays and Tuesdays are given to washing and ironing, the three remaining days should be spent in sweeping and cleaning—one floor only a day. This does away with the haste and bother of a regular sweeping day. The energetic housekeeper does a little ironing each day, perhaps only an hour at a time. In this way there never will be an appalling workbasket.

We all know that what is put in one's stomach makes us what we are. Therefore we all appreciate the refining influences of a well cooked meal. Dainty dishes only cost a little more thought and pains than improperly prepared dishes. A few sprigs of parsley and flowers and fruit on the table are essential to spread and water. Color and arrangement will create an appetite as soon as a delicious culinary odor. If it is possible, have your meals served in courses. Commence your meal with soup and finish with a bit of toasted cracker and cheese. The coffee should invariably be served in any place rather than in the dining room. Black coffee is taken to digest the food, and the movement and change of scene and air all help it in its beneficial effects. Although brevity is very well when in conjunction with the word "wit," never let it apply to your meals. It should be the housekeeper's hour of recreation.

For that companion in your domestic arrangement—your maid—give her some corner in your house. Dignify it by the name of "servants' hall" if you will. Place healthy toned books, a few games and ink and paper in it, and see if your effort for Bridget's welfare is not appreciated. We may doubt our servants having intellect, but they undoubtedly have a heart. Be quick to bestow praise and equally quick to reprove. It is a grave fault for a young housekeeper to fear giving reproof. But be sure it is justified before giving it.

MARY JAMES CHURTON.

Careful Mother—Now, Maudie, you must give me all your money to save. You know it will be as safe as in the bank with me.

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## GOOD HEALTH.

A Very Simple Cure For a Common Cold and the Theory on Which It Depends.

Dr. L. D. Bulkley recommends, in The Medical Record, the internal use of bicarbonate of soda at the coming on of a cold. The theory of the treatment is that there then exists an acid condition of the system which is sufficient to irritate the terminal endings of the nerves in the skin and mucous membranes, and so to render them susceptible to impressions of cold by a derangement of the capillary circulation. Neutralize this acidity and the normal condition of things ensues.

When shivering, sneezing, etc., begin is the time to take 20 to 30 grain doses of bicarbonate of soda in two or three ounces of water, at intervals of half an hour, till three doses have been taken, and a fourth dose after one hour. Then, after several hours, the same course may be repeated, if necessary.

Starting with the earliest indications of the trouble, Dr. Bulkley's experience is that this treatment rarely fails to break up a cold. He has known the doses to be repeated four times with final good result. After the second or third day the remedy acts less promptly, and frequent repetitions are needed.

If You Would See.

Don't read books printed on thin paper.

Don't hold the reading close to the eyes.

Don't select your own glasses at the outset.

Don't read by flickering gaslight or candlelight.

Don't read in railway trains or in vehicles in motion.

Don't read lying down or in a constrained position.

Don't read books which have no space between the lines.

Don't study at night, but in the morning, when you are fresh.

Don't read for more than 50 minutes without stopping, whether the eyes are tired or not.

Whole Wheat Bread.

Modern methods of milling and baking have resulted in bread of most tempting appearance, light, white and tasty, but, according to the scientists, woefully deficient in the original nutritive value of wheat. Even with the more substantial white bread of his day, a long time ago Majendie demonstrated that dogs fed exclusively on white bread die in 50 days, whereas they live and thrive on coarse bread. The advantages of entire wheat bread are now more strongly urged than ever, and many are deterred from its use only by the inconvenience of obtaining it.

An Electric Poultice.

An electric pad containing asbestos and kept warm with an ordinary current has been invented, and, according to Popular Science News, is useful to relieve chilblains, cold feet, cramps, local pains, etc. It is given the effect of moist heat or a poultice by covering with wet flannel. By its use the great risk and discomfort of frequent changes of temperature incident to the removal of old style poultices are entirely avoided.

When the Throat Is Obstructed.

A Virginian has a relief for choking from obstruction, such as a bone in the throat, which he terms "sure and certain." It is simply this: To immediately reverse the upright position of the body, supported by the hands, and feet elevated, when instant relief will be obtained and the obstruction will fall from the mouth. A child can be seized by the legs and head turned down, and relief will be instantaneous.

ETIQUETTE.

Information That Prevents an Agony of Uncertainty—A Delicate Intimation.

Ordinarily at an "at home," especially if a large and crowded one, it is not useful to take leave of the hostess on going away. Of course, if she should happen to be at hand, or conveniently accessible, a guest would naturally make his or her way to her side, say goodby and shake hands, but if she is not within easy reach no one would think of interrupting a hunt for her through the rooms and insisting on finding her to say farewell, unless, indeed, it should happen to be the guest's first visit to the house, when more formality is of necessity observed, and he or she would naturally say adieu.

When the crush has abated, and the rooms are thinning, the last guests take leave of their hostess, since there is no difficulty in discovering her whereabouts, and to leave her actual presence without a farewell would be a distinct discourtesy.

Guests make their way to the hall and request the servants to call up their various carriages in turn.

The afternoon "at home" is a transitory arrangement, and the guests are leaving things. From a quarter of an hour their brief visits last, and the carriage is kept waiting to take them on at once to some other entertainment of the same kind which may be going on at the same hour.

If the carriages when called for are not immediately forthcoming, guests do not return to the drawing room, but remain either in the hall or the dining room till they are able to get away.

Ladies will find their wraps which they may have removed awaiting them in the cloakroom, where a maid will be in attendance to help them on with them.

It may just be noted, though no one in society would require any such intimation, that to offer a gratuity to this maid or to any servant at any kind of private entertainment would be a breach of all social usage and stamp the guest as a person totally unconcerned to the rules of good breeding or good taste.

MARY JAMES CHURTON.

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## OUR YOUNG FOLKS.

The Clever, Winsome Lassie Who Is Queen of Holland.

The queen of Holland is a bright faced, blond little lassie, who passed her fifteenth birthday on Aug. 31, 1895. She is rather pretty and has a slender, graceful young figure. Her eyes are blue, and there is a delicious twinkle in them. Her Christian names are Wilhelmina Helena Paulina Maria. Her father was the late William III, king of the Netherlands. From an illustrated account of this royal little lady in The Ladies' Home Journal the following interesting facts about her daily life are learned:

Queen Wilhelmina is a clever girl, and, like most royalties nowadays, an excellent linguist. She knows four or five languages besides her own, and of

these English is her favorite. Her education has been chiefly in the charge of an English lady, Miss Winter, of whom the girl is very fond.

The little queen of Holland rises at 7 o'clock every morning during the year. She breakfasts at 8, and at 9 punctually her lessons begin. The study she likes best is history.

The morning studies are stopped at half past 11, and then the queen goes for a drive. At half past 12 she has luncheon with her mother. After luncheon she takes another short drive.

When the queen returns from her second drive, she has lessons again until 4 o'clock. At half past 4 there is tea in the English fashion. Then until dinner time the queen is free to amuse herself as she pleases. She rooms in the palace gardens, or perhaps has an outing with her ponies, or perhaps she plays with her dolls. At half past 6 dinner is served. Her hour for retiring is as regular as the hour for rising. She is in bed by 10 o'clock each night, and the lights are out.

Little Wilhelmina is as full of fun as any youngster of her age in any land. Until a year or two ago she had a prodigious liking for practical jokes.

A girl of 15, even if she is a queen, cannot be expected to wholly overcome her fondness for dolls. Queen Wilhelmina has a contingent of dolls, which she dresses in every kind of costume known to the Netherlands. Among these is one which she calls the queen of doll land.

The queen has six little Shetland ponies, and in her wigmante she often drives four-in-hand. The favorite among her ponies is a Scotch pichald. But as an equestrienne she has outgrown this smart little creature, and for riding she now has an Arabian horse, on which, every morning, she goes for a gallop, accompanied by an attendant.

Her most faithful attendant is her dog Swell. Swell is a red Irish setter. He sleeps at the door of his mistress's chamber; he keeps guard at the portal

of her schoolroom until she



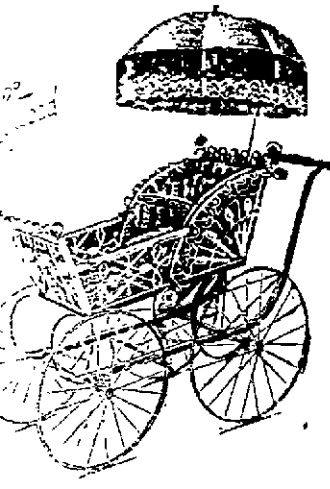




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## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Form this month contains a paragraph announcing the engagement of Mr. George Sweeney and Miss Maud Hession.

Lieut. Gov. Jones, of Youngstown and W. F. Carr, of Cleveland, were in the city last night, stopping over en route to Columbus.

The Rebekahs held a regular meeting Tuesday evening and decided on the date of their fair, but it has not been given out as yet.

The Macabees will meet this evening and determine whether or not to have the state officers to come here, and assist in exemplifying the new ritual.

The Hawaiian band arrived here this afternoon from Richmond, where it played Tuesday night, and left over the Big Four for Bellefontaine. The band did a fair business at Richmond.

At the meeting of the directors of the Automatic Boiler Feeder company, E. Huber was elected president, J. G. Fairbanks vice president, and C. M. McBride secretary and treasurer.

The degree staff of the Knights and Ladies of Honor met at the High school auditorium Tuesday night for practice. The new team is getting along nicely, and will be ready for work at the next meeting.

The library trustees are receiving quite a large number of titles of books to choose from for the new addition that is to be placed in the library. The books are all of the late editions and the next selection cannot help but be a popular one.

The new physical director, Mr. Evans, met a class of about thirty-five intermediates and seniors at the gymnasium last evening, this being the first of Mr. Evans' lessons. Owing to the entertainment at the Y. M. C. A., Thursday evening, the juniors will again join the seniors on Friday evening.

Special revival services continue at the State Street Baptist church with increasing interest. Rev. James, of Richmond, is assisting Rev. Bartley in conducting the services, which are attracting large congregations nightly. The meetings will continue over this week at least.

There is a rumor to the effect that Marion is soon to have another telephone company. Local capitalists are now endeavoring to see what can be done in regard to organizing a company to put in an exchange. If successful a franchise will be asked for in a short time of the city council.

Rev. Dr. Lancelotti, of Toronto, Canada, will lecture at the Epworth M. E. church on Father Ryan, the poet priest of the South, on Saturday evening, either the last or the next to the last of this month. The day following he will preach at the same church. Dr. Lancelotti's eloquence is too well known and admitted to make comment necessary.

Proceedings of attachment were commenced in the court of Squire McKinley this afternoon against Hoffman & Bonn, the decorators at the opera house. The bill of particulars alleges that the firm owes Henry Marx, of Philadelphia, a modeler, twenty dollars for labor, and he issues the attachment against George Cratt, the contractor, and the Grand Opera House company to secure money or tools in their hands owned by Hoffman & Bonn.

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TO CLOSE OUT.

Mr. Amberg Will Devote His Attention to the Oil Business.

D. C. Amberg leaves tomorrow for Northwestern Ohio to look after oil interests in that section.

Mr. Amberg is interested quite extensively together with several other gentlemen in leasing land and drilling for oil in that part of the state and his interests have assumed such proportions that it requires much of his time to look after them.

He expects to close out his shoe business as quickly as practical and devote his entire attention to the oil business.

Surprised by Association.

Mrs. Philip Elbert, on Mark street, was given a very pleasant surprise this afternoon. She has been ill for some time. She is a member of the ladies' society of the Evangelical Protestant church, on East Church street, and the members of this society called at her home and very agreeably surprised her.

Of course they brought a number of nice presents with them, plenty to eat and there was nothing that could have been imagined that was not done to assist in the merrymaking. There were quite a number present and they did not return home until late in the afternoon.

Completing the System.

The work of putting up the fire alarm system is about completed. The last of the alarm boxes were being put in this afternoon. There are thirty of them in all, and the force of men at work constructing the system have been quite busy for the past two or three days.

The work of getting the apparatus in shape at the engine house is now in progress, and still a force of men is on the streets putting up the boxes and other articles to complete the system. Chief Fies is superintending the placing of the fire alarm boxes.

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## ALMOST A SUCCESS

WAS HARRY POWERS' ATTEMPT TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

Had the Razor Blade Sunk the Sixteenth of an Inch Deeper All Would Have Been Over With Powers—He Will Recover.

Had the keen-edged razor with which Harry Powers attempted suicide cut one-sixteenth of an inch deeper, his attempt to commit suicide would have been successful.

Dr. J. A. McMurray did not arrive in Marion Tuesday afternoon until after 4 o'clock and most of the day he had been by the side of the wounded man.

Powers cut himself in a horrible manner. The gash was in one of two places nearly an inch deep, and reached from ear to ear, with the exception of the windpipe, which was simply scratched.

Both of the masseter muscles were severed, both of the external jugulars, and the blade of the razor came within one-sixteenth of an inch of entering the carotid arteries, which would have meant death.

When Dr. McMurray arrived on the scene the man was very weak. It looked as if he could not live but after working with him for some time he was restored and regained knowledge of what was going on around him.

He was asked by the doctor if he realized what he was doing when he cut his throat. He said that he did, but had no control over himself, and that he felt as if he had not a friend in the world and determined to put an end to his life, and that he wished that he had not been found. Afterward, however, he informed the doctor that if he recovered that no other surgeon would have a chance to stitch up his neck.

Dr. McMurray states that the man will recover. His condition is improving and with great care he will soon be all right again. He suffered much from loss of blood and was in ill health at the same time, but his recovery is hardly a matter of doubt.

For the past two or three weeks Powers has been feeling badly. He refused to have a physician, and for ten nights has not closed his eyes in sleep. This was enough to cause insanity. For the past few days he has imagined that someone was after him. At times he talked as if he was afraid of white caps. Again in his delirium he spoke of people making fun of him. On Monday night he said that someone was trying to move his house and he did not want it moved. Such was the ravings of the man. A day or two since he went to Lucas to see an attorney. It was there that he said that everyone in Marion had it in for him and he would have nothing to do with them.

Tuesday morning he arose and dressed, attended to his chores and nothing more was seen of him. About 8 o'clock one of the members happened to go to a shed where hogs were kept, and found him lying in a pool of his own blood. He was picked up and carried into the house and the doctor summoned as quickly as possible. The razor was found beside him, and was as sharp as such instruments usually are.

It is very likely that he had made up his mind to kill himself some days ago. While one of his neighbors was feeding his horses at the barn Tuesday noon, a thirty-eight calibre revolver was found secreted in the fodder. It is believed that Powers purchased this while at Lucas with the intention of using it in self-destruction.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Edward Andrews is reported among the sick.

Mrs. Carter is reported among those quite ill, at her home on the Boulevard.

Mrs. H. Sylvester, of north Greenwood street, is reported among the sick.

Mrs. Wm. Shields is suffering with an attack of throat trouble, at her home on Oak street.

Word was received here today from Marysville to the effect that Mrs. Cahill, a former Marion lady, was lying at the point of death at that place.

THIS WEEK

You can get the best Electric Light Flour for \$1.00 a sack at Court & Rice's.

A Goodly Deed.

J. S. Goodnow is developing a quality which recommends him most highly to the public.

Yesterday afternoon a colored man approached him and asked for work, saying that there was nothing at home for his wife and the little ones to eat.

This was too much for Goodnow and he took the man to a grocery store and loaded him down with a sack of flour, a great piece of side meat, some coffee and other provisions and the colored man is thanking him yet.

Mr. Goodnow talks more about the tariff on wool than is absolutely necessary and sometimes abuses our democratic friends but that can be forgiven him as he always has a helping hand for the poor.

## COMMON PLEAS COURT.

The City of Marion against The Marion Brick and Tile company, The Erie Railroad company, The Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad company and The Marion Building, Savings and Loan association is the title of a petition filed by City Solicitor Crissinger in the court of common pleas this morning.

The case is brought for the purpose of condemning land for the opening up and extension of Jefferson street from George street south to the south line of the right of way of the C. C. C. and St. L. Railway company.

The only land taken belongs to the tile company, excepting, of course, the rights of way of the Erie and the Big Four companies. The Building association, it is said, holds a mortgage on the tile company's plant and for that reason is made a party.

The case of Guthery against Heil-duth, in the court of common pleas, which was set for trial for today, was passed for settlement and L. C. Stillwell, of Fredericktown, associated with Scofield, Dorfee & Scofield, in representing the defendant, returned home.

C. C. Fisher, as attorney for W. E. Scofield, guardian ad litem of infant defendants, Otis Munson and Lulu Munson, filed in the court of common pleas today an answer for such guardian in the case of Munson against Munson.

The case of Louther against Emery, which was tried in the court of common pleas yesterday went to the jury about 10 o'clock this morning, after a night session last night.

Louther sued the defendant on an account for chattels sold by the defendant, the property of the plaintiff, on which Emery held a bill of sale to recover \$210.17, interest and costs.

As we go to press, 3 o'clock p. m., the jury has not yet brought in its verdict.

ACUTIN FLOUR.

180 sacks of Electric Light Flour will be in tomorrow. You can have it at \$1.00 per sack. Court & Rice.

Probate Court.

Marriage license issued to George J. Hess and Rosa E. Climer.

J. F. Moore and J. F. Wottring, administrators of the estate of George E. Warren, deceased, filed a petition to sell real estate. Hearing April 13, 1896.

Wm. H. Krause, assignee of Harry C. Krause, filed second and final account. Hearing May 3, 1896.

Certified copy of the inventory and appraisal of the partnership property of Warren & Waters, of Raymond, Union county, Ohio, filed.

William Moran, guardian of Patrick D. Moran, filed his first and final account. Hearing May 5, 1896.

Marriage license issued to Charles W. Miles and Ella I. Campbell.

Trilby Club Entertainment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Martin entertained the members of the Trilby club Tuesday evening at a 6 o'clock dinner.

The dinner was a sumptuous one, and after the viands had been discussed the guests adjourned to the parlor, where the rest of the evening was spent at pedro.

The affair was a very pleasant one, and the Trilby club is composed of just such people as know well how to enjoy such dinners. It was not until a late hour that the guests departed for their homes.

Saved from Freezing.

Jack Thomas was liable to have been frozen to death this afternoon and probably would have done so had not the strong arm of a policeman come to his aid.

Jack had done nothing worse than get drunk, but he reached that state where reason had left him and feeling tired he laid down beside the railroad track to sleep. It was there that friends found him. They tried to get him to move, but he refused. Officer Clapsaddle was called and escorted Jack down to the city prison, where he now occupies a warm cell.

Real Estate Transfers.

Joshua Berry and wife to the City of Marion, 9-100 of an acre in the city of Marion, \$1.

Hannah E. Stockman to Henry E. Groll, lot 50 in Waldo, \$37.50.

Harvey W. Cratty and wife to Margaret Hollenback, tract of land in Prospect township, \$25.00.

Margaret Hollenback to Sarah Cratty, tract of land in Prospect township, \$25.00.

Gus Nash to W. I. Guthery, tract of land in Green Camp township, \$200.

Lutheran Church.

At 7 p. m. in this (Wednesday) evening there will be English Lenten services at the Lutheran church to which all are invited.

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## TEACHERS CHOSEN.

Grand Township School Board Makes Its Selections—Notes and News.

Monday, March 9.—At a called meeting of the board of education of Grand township, for the purpose of hiring teachers, held at Tymoch, resulted as follows: Zion district, Miss Nellie Keller, for a term of three months; Spring Hill, Bert Shertzer, term of three months; Tymoch district, Ava M. Peters, term of three months. Paw-Paw district, Miss Maudie Gray, term of four months. A uniform price of \$25 per month was established by the board.

Rev. Reading, who has been holding a series of meetings at Paw-Paw for over two weeks past will close it soon.

Phinny Gatchell has returned home on a visit. He has been teaching school in the Shous district, in Grand Prairie township. He is hired to teach the summer term at the same place.

Authorities from Kenton called at Mr. Sorgen's, hunting his son, Delno. He is wanted for forging a mortgage on the Kenton Buggy company.

A. K. Dickman has left for parts unknown. Love trouble is thought to be the cause of his departure.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The C. C. H. V. and T. pay car was in the city today, paying off the employees of the road.

The Big Four has contracted to carry 400 cars of grain from Chicago to New port News for export.

The Big Four this week began the system of rating engines by the number of tons they haul rather than the number of cars in the train.

The Erie has commenced to make improvements under the new management and will spend \$250,000 in reducing grades, so that five more cars can be hauled on freight trains.

President Debs, of the American Railway union, now claims that the order has 158,000 members. An entirely new system of procedure has been adopted, and no more public meetings are held. It is now a close corporation, and communication between the members is by sign and cipher.

A curious illustration of how words are formed is seen in the name of the newly organized New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railway. That was the full name of this branch of the Erie road. But it was too long for the clerks in railway offices to pronounce. With the true American spirit of haste they shortened the live words to two words and one letter, as follows: "Nyp and O." These they further ran together as though they were all one word, "Nyp-ao." The name staid in its reorganized shape: the former New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad will be officially known as the Nypao.

Did you ever stop to think what indigestion really means? It means simply that your stomach is tired. If our legs are tired, we ride. The horse and the steam engine do the work. Why not give your stomach a ride? That is, let something else do its work. Foods can be digested outside of the body. All plants contain digestive principles which will do this. The Shaker Digestive Cordial contains digestive principles and is a preparation designed to rest the stomach. The Shakers themselves have such unbounded confidence in it that they have placed 10 cent sample bottles on the market, and it is said that even so small a quantity proves beneficial in a vast majority of cases. All druggists keep it.

Laxol is the best medicine for children. Doctors recommend it in place of Castor Oil.

Obituary.

KING—Mrs. Sarah Dell King, nee Mathias, died at her home near Waldo, Marion county, Ohio, March 6, 1896.

She was born in Franklin county, Pa., Sept. 12, 1833. On June 14, 1871, she was married to H. T. King. To them were born two children, a son and daughter; the son dying in infancy; the daughter still lives to mourn her loss.

In the winter of 1876 she was converted and joined the Waldo M. E. church, in which she remained a faithful member till the time of her death. Friday evening, Feb. 28, she was stricken with palsy. Medical skill and kind friends did their best, but in vain; the final summons had come and the messenger was waiting to bear her spirit home.

Funeral services were held Sunday morning in the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. C. Fulkerson, assisted by Revs. Amricost and Crist.

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A policy was issued in 1876 for \$20.00 by the Union Central Premium, each year for ten years, \$102.41.

Total payments in ten years, \$1024.30, and in just twenty years the party received \$2076.30, making, practically, \$2056 for each \$100 paid, and he had his twenty years' insurance besides, it not only proving good protection, but a splendid savings bank, free of tax besides. See Smith & Carson, Agents.

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Standard corn per can 5c. per dozen. 57c  
Fancy 2 Crown raisins 5c pound. 7 pounds for. 25c  
Fancy cleaned currants 5c pound. 5 pounds for. 25c  
Best sifted grain pepper per pound 15c. 2 pounds for. 25c  
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# THE UNHAPPY ISLE OF CUBA.

Halstead Analyzes Its Present Condition.

WHY WE SHOULD ANNEX IT.

Spain's policy in Cuba is a self-evident failure, and cannot be made anything else.

In the course of the very interesting conversation I had the pleasure of having with Captain General Marín, now the governor general of Porto Rico, he said he was a man who held ideas in high estimation, and that there were "many of the best people of the island" engaged in the attempted revolution of 1895-96—the ten years' war—but he contended that the real grievances that then existed had been reformed according to the terms of the final pacification. Well, that was resulted in fastening upon the revenue of Cuba more than \$200,000,000 of war debt, or nearly, altogether, \$10,000,000 a year interest, the price of the temporary subjugation of Cuba, paid for by herself. But this money does not go to Spain and never can go to her. It is swallowed up as in a sinkhole in the island.

A Mortgaged Plantation. Cuba is a mortgaged plantation—mortgaged to the full extent of its worth—and Spain, as the unfortunate proprietor, looks over a beautiful estate whose future can have no income for him to dispose of. The only use of it is that of a country for the education, discipline and adventure of Spain's young men beyond the seas, and fat places for her military chieftains and their favorites, and the support of a swarm of migratory and insatiable officeholders.

Following the figure of the mortgaged estate, Cuba is the farm that Spain has borrowed money on until the rent barely pays the interest. Is there anything going to happen on the farm that will make it again the lucrative, enriching possession that it once was, or seemed to be by false bookkeeping? Are the tenants happy, industrious, contented and putting their hands heartily to productive labor? Quite the contrary is true. They are devastating the fields, burning the sugar cane, trampling upon or neglecting, to its destruction, the indigo, sugar, seductive and delightful tobacco. Here we find that labor is annihilating the capital of the country. It is the worst conflict the world has seen.

The sugar and tobacco of Cuba, under favorable conditions, amount in round numbers to \$100,000,000 annually, and this magnificent mortgaged farm is the property not only of remorseless usurers, but implacable strikers.

This is a combination that leaves no chance. It will make the richest island in the world infertile and impoverished alike upon princely proprietors and thrifty workmen. Why should the Spaniard impoverish himself to hold an empty title for land that must change owners before it can yield income? The question is whether Spain will ruin herself for Cuba's sake.

One of Many. I met in Havana a gentleman who gave his confidence unreservedly as to his affairs. He had once and not long ago a large income. He was affluent, and his habits expensive. His family was large and happily is still unbroken, but his possessions have been vanishing, as he says, under the blight of the most dreadful misgovernment. There is nothing the matter with the earth or sky of Cuba. Sugar, though the island's "cigar," has the big end of the monopoly, is still gold, and so is tobacco. I quote his very words. He said: "I am not a politician. I have not been a theorist in government and have not taken a strong partisan position—am not a partisan. I am a man of business, and yet I know now that my only hope and that of thousands like me to escape utter ruin is that the United States will find some way to annex Cuba before it is too late. I am not the enemy of the Spaniard, but of Spain itself in this war I am ruined. I know well what Spanish government is, and if it goes on here I am ruined—ruined! I know right well, too, what the Cuban agitators and dreamers and revolutionists are, and how they would govern the island if they got it into their hands. I am assured they would ruin it. It is as plain as that Spain would do it. I am not a man of war or intrigue nor a politician at all. Misgovernment has taken from me one thing after another until I can see the end and know positively and precisely what it is. If I was the only man in this city, why let me go. One man is nothing to a nation, but if he represents a class, and that class has furnished the gold for court and camp, the class in the interest of the product should be regarded as a part of the country."

This gentleman's strong point was, of course, that he was representative. He spoke for the sugar business of the island and did it most intelligently and eloquently, and there should be enlightenment in his utterance.

Reduced to Beggary. There are millionaires in Havana, men and women, who were worth millions in the old days, and are in poverty so pinching that it would be advantageous to their personal comfort to exchange places with their old servants.

A man came to me, who spent not less than \$50,000 a year for 30 years, and regarded it as economical living, who does not keep a servant because he cannot pay one. His wife does the cooking and there is little to cook, and there is not a ray of light in the darkness of the future. There are a mother and two daughters who used for years conspicuously and fashionably in New York, on one of the most fashionable streets, ladies whose diamonds flashed at the opera, and whose theater parties were a dream, and now their estates are wasted by war, their income from town property is cut off and they live in one room, with one faithful black servant, and the rent is paid and the plain food provided out of the salary of a son in a mercantile house in an American city that I shall not name, for they must not be placed.

It has seemed to some writers on this unhappy country fair to refer to the Cuban rebels as a rabble and a lot of barbarians, utterly unworthy of respectful attention or sympathy as representatives of a popular cause. But certainly

many of those engaged for the Cuban cause or supporting the rebellion with all their hearts are gentlemen and ladies. The idea that they are ruffians and mounters is unjust, and its assertion, to turn a sentence, is cruel. There is none more clever and accomplished than they. The following testimony from a Cuban "country newspaper" is more notable because it was reproduced as official news in a Havana paper:

ST. JUAN DE LOS RIOS, Feb. 9. In these days there have been solicited and granted a great number of passports for Venezuela, Costa Rica, Santo Domingo, Mexico and Haiti. It is this migration should continue, within a very short while we will remain without population.

The work of war is the principal cause why many people have abandoned the country. It is said, and it appears to be certain, that in this work a good many persons have joined the rebels, some quite well known.

They Want Annexation. It is said that Gomez is not for annexation to the United States; that he thinks there should be a confederacy of the West Indian islands, with the capital at Havana, but that is a far-fetched fancy on which no time should be lost. Maceo, "the mulatto with an ambition," is said to be for annexation. Captain General Weyler's political antecedents are recorded as those of a liberal, almost a republican, but before this is accepted as veritable it should be verified. The stories go to show how strange bedfellows war makes. Cuban complaints of Spanish misgovernment are given rather in general than in separate interviews, as would be the natural order. This is partly for convenience to save space and partly because the utterances of these representations could not be cited as responsible without personal disturbance and possibly danger.

We make about 1,000,000 tons of sugar per year, selling 700,000 bags, say the Cubans, and the cost of an English jute bag is 4 cents, and the duty is 10 cents. Spain pays no duty, and has of course a monopoly of the bag business. The cost of bags to the planter is 20 cents each. Spain gets \$700,000 a year out of Cuba for sugar bags.

Fifty-two per cent of the commerce of Barcelona is Cuban, and 50 per cent of it is extortion through laws, discriminating for Spain against Cuba.

Seventy-five per cent of the places in the government administration of Cuba are filled by Spaniards, and the 25 per cent of Cubans who fill smaller offices have to send money to Spain to get them. The higher officers are nearly all Spaniards—exceptions very rare, and they come in successive waves. They stay awhile, make money, and hasten back to Spain to spend it. This is as great an evil as unjust taxation.

What Spain Proposes. The remedies that Spain proposes are at least inadequate, and the following extracts from an article by a military man in a local paper, and headed "The War of Cuba," published after the retirement of Campos and before the arrival of Weyler, displays the means by which it is the proposition of those who appeal to the sword only to recolonize Cuba, though it is to competent observation a lost-land as the case stands.

Here are laid down tersely the plans to compensate for ages of indigestion.

First—"Take away the rebels' means of moving from place to place by depriving them of horses and hindering their remounting."

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Third—"Finish with spying by concentrating all the country people in the towns and chastising severely all those who act as carriers, spies, messengers or correspondents."

Fourth—"Prevent them from receiving arms, ammunition and provisions by watching closely the coast and the surroundings of cities and towns—above all, those on the railroad."

Fifth—"Divide them and demoralize them by carrying on an incessant and vigorous persecution, especially with cavalry and mounted infantry on horses and trappings levied on the country."

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Seventh—"Check tactics of ambush and false retreat by means of constant flanking, double or single, and do not pursue unless 'en schelon'."

Eighth—"Prevent them from crossing from one province into another by means of cordon lines duly fortified and garrisoned and with easy communication within at least the greater part of its length."

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Tenth—"Moralize the war in everything possible, submitting to military courts all delinquents, abettors or harborers and attempts against the rights of the people committed under the pretext of serving the insurrection."

Eleventh—"Guard with great secrecy the operations of the troops, prohibiting the correspondent of the press in the field, the publishing of all news that is not official, and the transmission of written or telegraphic dispatches by the military chiefs in cipher code, that should be changed occasionally. With the same end in view gather all messenger pigeons in the island and transport them to distant provinces, there uniting them in military pigeon houses until they get accustomed to residing there, so that they may afterward be of use to the army in carrying small cipher dispatches to the centers of operations."

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### Gloves

They're here. The Spring selection is ready for you. Many people prefer to select Easter gloves from absolutely unbroken stock. Come now.

## Dress

### Goods

Our Spring Dress Goods are the talk of all our town. Everything beautiful, every novelty is here. New elegance in silks, in silks and wools, in all-wools and in filmy, billowy cottons.

## This is the

### Dress Goods Center

of the city. Look while the freshness is at its best. No later day can compare with now.

## Talking Carpets.

Everybody is talking Carpets. We have made them an early spring topic and the people are discussing them with interest and enthusiasm.

The Markert & Schoenlaub Carpets are not enough for the people who are coming for them. The people for miles around are interested. Such a chance to buy Carpets at less than cost to manufacture doesn't come often, and a more staple article than Carpets is hard to find.

## Spring Lace Curtain Stock Ready.

They argue their own sale. You don't have to get an expert salesman's opinion to know they are just right.

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## CHANGES HER MIND

Mrs. Swartz Finds That She Does Not Know What She Thought She Knew.

The case in the mayor's court against John Seitz and William P. Murphy, for violating the Sunday closing law, which was brought by Mrs. Josie Swartz, wife of William Swartz, came to a sudden termination Tuesday evening, by the withdrawal of the case by Mrs. Swartz. She makes her withdrawal in the form of an affidavit, in which she declares that she does not know that the defendants were guilty of selling her husband liquor on Sunday.

She states that she was ill-advised in regard to the guilt of the defendants in regard to the charge that she made against them, and that she had no personal knowledge of the guilt of John Seitz and William P. Murphy. She goes on at length in this manner, and exempts the defendants from all blame.

Her husband comes in at the last and says he has no knowledge of the guilt of either of the defendants as charged by his wife, and they both swear that they do not believe that Murphy and Seitz can be convicted.

With such a document as this on file Mayor Nichols could not very well conduct the case, and had to dismiss the matter. The affidavit was sworn to before Attorney C. F. Garberson, notary public.

**RIGHT YOU ARE, RILEY!**  
When you trade with Court & Rice.

## LOCAL MENTION.

The only place to get genuine popcorn fritters is at J. H. Snider's. m-w-as

What is Ohio's company? The Union Central. Smith & Carson, agents.

Telephone 2 on 34 calls up J. H. Snider for fancy ice creams or water ices. m-w-as

What state has never had a company writing life insurance go to the wall? Ohio. 53-e-ff

Emuel Langstaff, of Richwood, has moved to this city and will make this his home.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 8. 33-tf

James Hesson has rented the Clum property, on east Center street, and will move into it about April 1.

What state compels an official examination of its life insurance companies each and every year? Ohio.

Your account is past due. Please call and settle. 75-w-wk112

**Finest and largest assortment of** homemade candies in the city at J. H. Snider's. Try our marshmallows, 5¢ per box or 25¢ per pound. m-w-as

What company has now and has had for twenty years the highest interest rate and the lowest death rate of any company? The Union Central. 83-e-ff

W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at 4th door north of Blue Front clothing store. 270-w-ff

The box social of the Ladies of the G. A. R. will be held at the home of Mrs. Smith, on west Church street, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, instead of Monday.

Bucyrus Forum: Our Gallion friends are losing their grip as tail twisters. Better practice on the British lion awhile and then turn again to your mutton—otherwise Marion.

A great deal of interest is manifested in the coming lecture by Prof. Knight before the Tuesday club, at Mrs. Haberman's, Friday evening. It promises to be one of the intellectual and fashionable gatherings of the city.

What company will do more to accommodate its policy holders in the payment of their premiums than any other company? The Union Central, as thousands of policy holders will testify. Smith & Carson, General Agents. 83-e-ff

Bucyrus Forum: Kenton is condoling with Bucyrus over the failure of the ship canal. Bless your dear heart, Bucyrus travels by rail. That ship canal is simply a fairy tale of the Wyandot and Marion newspaper fellows to keep their citizens from moving out in a body.

Have you an endowment policy that will provide for your family in case of death, or will provide for you when older and not so able to work as now? If not, be sure and see some of the Union Central agents and take out one without delay as the older you are the more it will cost you and the longer it will be until you get your money.

Huntington, Ind. Herald: John Miller, who was long employed in the Kinder shoe store, left Monday, accompanied by his wife, for Marion, Ohio, where he will take treatment for rheumatism. He has been almost helpless for months past and is in hopes of receiving benefit from a specialist at Marion, who makes no charge if no benefit is derived.

## THIS WEEK

You can get the best Electric Light Flour for \$1.00 a sack at Court & Rice's. 93-tf

Green Camp Republicans. Notice is hereby given that the Republicans of Green Camp town ship will meet at the township house on March 15, 1936, for the purpose of nominating one trustee, one constable, one clerk, one assessor. Meeting at 6:30 p. m. sharp. By order of P. H. Porter, Com.

See the \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 shoes in east window at New York store. 93-tf

## ONLY JUST A RIPPLE

OF EXCITEMENT ON THE PLACED SURFACE OF POLICE COURT.

What Was Regarded as an Elopement Brings Up Short and Is Not an Elopement at All—One Escapes That Attracts Official Attention.

This morning those about the hotels were somewhat surprised to see a small boy step into the office and ask if a poker player was among the boarders. The boy was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Zachman, and when quizzed in regard to the matter said that his father had eloped with a gambler from Bucyrus, and that he knew the gambler would not marry her. The youngster also visited the depots to learn if the couple had purchased tickets, but could not get the desired information.

Marshal Blain was finally informed of the matter and learned that Alice Zachman had attended the rink and was in company with a young fellow there and had not been seen after the rink was closed. He further learned that the young fellow occupied a room in the Centennial block and at once repaired there to continue his investigations. He found the door closed, but upon knocking he was admitted and found the girl and the fellow inside. Marshal Blain informed the couple what was wanted, and the girl said she would go home if he would not arrest her.

He told her that if she would return home that he would let her go, and stepping down stairs watched until she had started home, and then went back and put her companion under arrest. He was taken to the police station, where he gave his name as Frank Fomer and said that his home was in Bucyrus. The name is probably an alias. Mayor Nichols was about to go out of the city, and he put up money for his appearance until this evening and was allowed to go. Fomer is a handsome looking fellow and has been here for the past couple of weeks. He is said to follow card playing for a livelihood, and dresses well and seemed to feel deeply chagrined over the matter. He stated while at the police station that if he had not taken the girl another young man in the city would have been caught with her.

A Stark man called at the Zachman home before it had been learned that the couple had not eloped, and the frantic mother said that her daughter was 17 years of age, and had until a few weeks ago been employed as a clerk. She left her home Monday evening and was, as the mother supposed, in company with Fomer, but had not been induced to leave the city.

Alice had other lovers, and while the Stark man was at the home a letter was read from a gentleman friend of Alice's, who asked permission to call this evening. The missive was quite loving, and he seemed to regret that he had been under the influence of intoxicants when he called upon her last Sunday, and promised to be good in the future.

**HOW DO YOU LIKE IT?**  
Electric Light Flour. Court & Rice.

## PERSONAL.

Maurice Green is home from a visit at Huntington.

Mrs. G. W. Bull is the guest or her parents in Gallion.

Col. C. B. Christian was at Columbus today on business.

Henry Mohr was looking after business at Prospect today.

Rev. J. A. Sutton, of LaRue, was in the city today on business.

Fred Cowl was at Prospect today attending the funeral of a friend.

Miss Carrie P. Wallace will return this evening from a six weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth O'Donnell, of Springfield, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. J. Masterson, on Olney avenue.

Mrs. Earl Wright has returned home from Nevada, where she has been attending the funeral of a relative.

W. L. Warner has returned from his New York trip in the interests of the Warner & Edwards dry goods house.

The Misses Barnhart, of east Center street, left on Erie train line today for Chicago, where they will remain for several weeks.

Levi Sugerman, of Fostoria, and Sol. Colm, of Pittsburg, Pa. have returned to their homes after visiting with relatives in this city.

N. K. Whipp has returned home from a visit at Middletown, Ohio, and brought his niece, Miss Edna Whipp, home with him, who will make a visit here.

Mell Foos and wife have returned from California, after eighteen months' stay in that country. They expect to make their home in this city in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Livenspire shipped their household goods to Main City today. They will visit friends at Prospect, Richwood and Columbus before going to their new home.

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**Have You Looked at the Laces?**

New Laces. A glance at them will tell you what is  
to be used in the Spring and will post you on how much  
you should pay for them.

New Dress Goods and new Trimmings are now be-  
ing shown.

New Spring Wraps and Separate Skirts in our new  
room upstairs.

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